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# **WILL CURB RENT GOUGERS** BY LAW LIKE THAT IN FORCE AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

One Bill Limits Rent Boosts NEWBERRY CASE in Year to 25 Per

WILL RUSH MEASURES.

Are Besed on Public Welfare Power Already Upheld by Courts.

By Joseph S. Jordan. Special Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)
ALBANY, March 26.—The bills that

are to stop rent gouging in New York City were advanced to a third reading in the Senate to-day. It is the plan of Senator J. Henry Walters, extend their effect to up-State cities have proved so far ineffectual.

ful though, if the Assembly Cities

Assemblyman Amos sought to in- H. Newberry of his seat. troduce a resolution declaring "that it is the sense of the Assembly that all

unanimous consent was asked. Mr. Amos later said he wanted to it affects the opportunities of the Soof legislation for the entire State in- paign. Already the Socialists are stead of for New York, Buffalo and drawing a parallel between the ex-Rochester, as had been agreed upon pulsion of Victor Berger from the at a conference yesterday of Republi- House of Representatives because he ean and Democratic members of both had been convicted in a Federal Court on a charge of violating the

A new bill has been added to the Espionage Act, and the case of Trubatch of anti-rent profiteering meas- | man H. Newberry, who has been conures of the Housing Committee which victed and sentenced to two years in declares that an emergency exists and the penitentiary. that the congested housing conditions HOUSE REJECTS BERGER EVEN have seriously affected and endangered the public welfare, health and

have appealed their respective cases This is the basis of the proposed and each hopes to secure a reversal, legislation for the curbing of the even if it is necessary to carry the profiteering handlord, and in it is the fight to the Supreme Court of the hope of making the rent bills court United States. But in the mean time and Constitution proof. the House of Representatives not

It follows along lines suggested only refused to seat Mr. Berger, but by Martin Green in his article in The Evening World, telling how Congress had curbed the rent gouger in Washington under 'public welfare" powers already upheld by the United States Supreme Court.

THREE NEW BILLS ADDED TO THE PROGRAMME.

can't get a square deal from the Fed-Three bills in all have been added eral Government, and the Newberry to the group of nine, one of which case is the very ammunition they say amends the Penal Code and makes it they have needed to drive their point

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ONLY THERE MORE DAYS TO SEE RUSH GASOLINE INQUIRY Programmes at 12.45 7.20 4.20 4.55 7.45, 9.45.

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THE WORLD

# LOOMS UP AS BIG POLITICAL ISSUE

Socialists Already Comparing ground floor of the building is a His Retention of Seat with Expulsion of Berger.

By David Lawrence. (Special Correspondent of The Even-ing World.) and began washing down they found two copper stills for making whiskey

WASHINGTON, March 25 (Copyright, 1920).—Announcement by Gov. bad started. passed in the upper house Monday Sleeper of Michigan that he would night. They have been amended so not ask any office holders to resign firefighters believed at first to be as to apply to Westchester County as who were recently convicted in the asleep. Battalion Chief Jones shook The programme is to pass the bills quiry here, not merely as to what building. Joseph Guarino was dein both houses next week. It is doubt- the State of Michigan would do, but tained until the United States author-

AFTER RE-ELECTION.

when he was re-elected and the people

of his district by their votes gave the

impression that they did not find him

guilty of wrongdoing, the House de-

clined even then to accept Mr. Berger

All the soap box orators are getting

ready to point out that a Socialist

(Continued on Eighteenth Page.)

Congress Takes Steps to Curb High

Prices at This Session.

WASHINGTON, March 25 .- An Im

gasoline by the Federal Trade Com-

ssion is provided in a resolution fav-

erably reported by the House Judiciary

Action on the resolution, which was

urged to speed up the inquiry so Con-

Dyer in repotring his resolution sug-

roduction and development of alcohol

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into its membership.

committee to-day.

Both Mr. Berger and Mr. Newberry

what the United States Senate would leased and told to report at the Fedsay about the retention by Truman eral Building next Tuesday. William Coffey, seventeen years old ping, crackling sound as he slept or bills apply to the entire State," but Michigan politics and the reduction of the fourth floor of No. 193 Franklin his move was frustrated by an object the Republican majority in the United Street. He found the hallway filled tion by Assemblyman Cuvillier, when States Senate to one vote-a narrow with flame and smoke. margin on which to do business-but

Calling his mother and four sisters and aiding them to dodge under the blaze, he led them to the stairs, Their cries aroused the ten famili that occupied the rest of the building

James King, his wife and four children climbed down the fire escape on the Franklin Street side. Mrs. Julia Kennedy and the family of Michael Devine on the third floor escaped Note From Kidnappers Threat-

John Kennedy's family and that of Mr. and Mrs. Mulligan, on the second loor, fled down stairs, while the famlies of Patrick Kennedy, Mrs. Charotte Hendricks and Garrett Heno safe places and then searched the

refuge at the elevated station at the

the blaze was started by a firebug, as \$35,000 if I can get my son back there was a similar mysterious fire in safely." hallway two weeks ago.

night in the establishments of Mme. Burada and the C. & K. Dress Comoany on the eighth floor of the building at Nos. 35 to 39 West 36th Street called out the firemen under Batta-lion Chief "Smokey Joe" Martin shortly after 7 o'clock this morning. The flames did \$15,000 damage

#### SINN FEINERS USE BOMB ON BARRACKS

After Wounding Three Policemen in Fight.

Action on the resolution, which was tacked and case west and time of payment atroduced by Representative Dyer, Mis. at Cortatles, sixty miles west and time of payment. suri, is planned in the House in a north of Cork, last night, according to No attempts to arrest the kidnapper hort time, and the Commission is measures here to-day.

Canted. WASHINGTON, March 25.-President ing to Wilson's views on what he considers a little buy before night.

Carpentier in fighting pesse en

egaq galesaga

## Bringing Booze Here in Dolls From Europe Trick of Smugglers



ens to Kill Child Unless Sum Is Forthcoming.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 25.-Aldricks climbed to the roof for safety. though E. R. Little, Todington capi-Firemen aided women and children tallst, had announced that the debuilding for others, reported to have Little, his seven-year-old son, was manded ransom would be paid, Paul The homeless women and children, still a captive to-day of the kidnapper n their night clothes, were given who who had him away late yesterday. It was stated that the kidnapper corner. The fire did about \$2,500 dam- demanded \$25,000 ransom. Little announced all demands would be met Occupants of the building declare delaring: "I do not care about the

The note demanding the ransom An explosion of gas formed by a said the writer was an enemy of the fire which had been smoldering all boy's father and "I intend to pull your heart out of your breast or your money out of your pocket."

Three school companions of the Little child said they were walking with him yesterday afternoon when approached by a man who usked Paul to meet him at the Post Office at 4.30 P. M. to defiver a puckage for him.

At 4 P. M., they said, the stranger again interrupted their play to ask Paul to deliver the package, and Paul ediate investigation of the high prices Capture and Burn Police Station and the man walked toward the Post Office. That was the last seen of the

Little announced to-day he would CORK, March 25.-Sinn Feiners at pay the \$25,000 demanded whenever acked and captured the police station the kidnappers specified the place and

Three policemen were wounded. 'The would be made, he indicated, and no barracks were dynamited and burned. questions would be asked if the boy was returned safely.

gested that stops he taken to encourage Wilson's Note On Expelling Turks County Detective Ready amounted to-day that "developments are com-No Warrant for Ludendorff.

to-day denies, on the authority of the First pictures taken in America Chancellery, that a warrant has been sued for the arrest of Gen. Ludendorff, as was recently reported,

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* PORTABLE HOUSES TO REDUCE RENTS STOPPED BY UNIONS

Halted by Carpenters' Refusal to Set Them Up.

CHICAGO, March 25. HE portable house to cut high rents received a jolt to-day when union carpenters refused to set up the first of these houses.

"The portable house is a project against the interests of our or-"anization," said William Brims, business agent of the carpenters' union. "The real union-made house is made by union carpenters Here, not out of town."

"The house is union made, every part of it," declared R. S. Bassett, lumberman back of the

#### KISS HER IN EVENING OR IN AFTERNOON IF YOU'D AVOID GERMS

Doctor Warns of Danger Lurking in Lips Before Sun and Air Cleanse Them.

I you would be sanitary kiss your girl in the evening or afternoon. Disease germs lurk in morning kisses because the sun and fresh air have not had a chance to sterilize her sweet, red line"

This warning was given this morning by Dr. Lawison Brown of Saranac Lake during a talk on tuberculosis at the convention of New York State Medical Society at the Waldorf.

"Some months ago we made a kissing test at Saranac to determine whether tuberculosis could be transmitted by contact of the hips," said Dr. Brown, "We selected a pretty young woman with a had case of tuberculosis and had her kiss a sterile dish. We found the marning kness gave forth a few merris, but these in the afternoon and evening were a gently healthy rock-

"It's a good thing for the buman race that courting is done at

## **'EAT CHEAP MEAT''** URGED BY PACKERS TO ADVANCE PRICES

Admit They Hope to Create Demand and Then Raise Costs.

GOVERNMENT IS AIDING.

Packers Furnishing Propaganda Used by Department of Justice in Campaign.

(Special from a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

by testimony brought out at hearbefore the House Agricultural Com-

of Swift & Co. admitted under examination Tuesday that if the campaign is a success the cheap cuts will automatically increase in price as the demand increases, and as these make Harvester Company Helps Workers up three-quarters of the animal, this will more than effect any slight derense in the price of porterhouse and sirioin by reason of a slackening in the demand for these choice outs, which are only one-fourth of the

That the packers and the Departnent of Justice are "co-operating" in he campaign has also developed. Investigation shows that the packers have supplied the Department of Justice with a great deal, if not all, of the propaganda literature on this Efforts in Chicago to Beat Profiteers subject, which is now being sent into

Il the States. Ben Marsh of the Farmers' National Council exhibited one of the Department of Justice documents such had been sent out to farm magasines in the "Save Money on Meat" campaign.

"Do you know whether the packers are preparing this material for the Department of Justice?" Marsh asked

Weld 'I know we are co-operating with he Department of Justice in this

ampaign," replied Weld. "How are you co-operating?" interected Chairman Haugen of the Agriultura Committee.

he cheaper cuts," was the reply.

Mis Jessie Haver, legislative agent of the National Consumers' League, trew from Weld the admission that if he Department of Justice and the sackers succeed in creating an inreased demand for the cheaper cuts of meat the result will be a net in-

crease in all meat costs.

"If this campaign is effective it will not help the man who is already buying the cheaper cuts, but it will inrease prices to him, will it not?" quesioned Representative Voigt of Wisonsin, a member of the committee. "There will be no benefit to the poor,"

"Then the Government's campaign will really raise the price of meat?" ontinued Voigt. "It will raise the prices," was the reply.

The witness then explained that if the people abstained from the use of the higher priced cuts these would naturally become cheaper. As the expensive cuts are only one-fourth of the animal, however, and it is certain that the cheaper cuts will increase in price to the consumers as the demand nereases, there can be no other result than a net increase in meat costs.

## SUFFRAGE VOTE TO-MORROW.

tent Amendment.

one on the Suffrage cathlication to months.

# MORE WORKERS JOIN REDS: IN THE RUHR VALLEY TOWNS

Spartacans Secure Five Cannon and 3,000 Rifles by the Capture of Hamborn-Holland Takes Steps to Prevent Reds From Crossing Border.

ESSEN, Westphalia, March 25 (United Press).-Leaders of the WASHINGTON, March 25 .- The German Red forces here to-day announced the capture of Wesel, which The Evening World that was besieged by the Red army for several days. The Reds refused the "Save Money on Meat" campaign, Government's offer of an armistice.

Fighting continued all day yesterday, the Red communique said. Red armies captured Friedrichsfeld. Other forces have reached the River Lippe, about twenty miles north of Essen. Communists were in complete control of the Red armies, the communique concluded.

#### 15,000 SEND ABROAD FOR ENGLISH SUITS AT COST OF \$18 EACH

Buy \$250,000 Cloth Made for Former Soldiers.

CHICAGO, March 25. beat the high cost of living, 15,000 employees of the International Harvester Company are sending to London for their clothes.

Aided by their employers, these employees have bought \$250,000 worth of men's clothing made in England. The clothing was made for demobilized soldiers and is the surplus stock left after the troops had been supplied

They will cost about \$18 each.

# WAR ON ENRIGH

Entirely Out of His Control.

(Special Front a Staff Correspondent of The Breaking World.) ALBANY March 25 .- A bill was inat the request of the Police Detectives' Association of New York which permanency goes, and puts it in the hands of the Board of Estimate and

The proposed measure would do away with the Detective Bureau and create a detective division which will BERLIN ANNOUNCES have a superintendent, supervisors of letectives and a number of plain detectives, all under control, so far as rank and salary, of the Civil Service Bauer Retains the Premiership and Commission and the Board of Estamate.

So far as Senator Lockwood knows the City Administration has nothing Fourteen.

The bill provides that the division eled ministry as follows: Belaware antis Force Issue to De- and that all members shall have been cellor and Minister of Justice, Dr. Destrik. Dad., March 35. The his not less than six month. The super. Mueller; interior, Herr Keell: Defense, combination of Delawin's intendent shall have been a liguten. Herr Gessler; Finance, Capt. Fisher transport, a greed to force a part of the first grade for at least a agislature today a greed to torce a unt of the first grade for at least aix Dr. Bell; Labor, Herr Schilker Recon-

THE HAGUE, March 25 .- Pight-

ing in the Ruftr district of Germany, there, it was understood, a truce had been agreed to, has been resumed, according to the Telegrees Spartacist forces are nearing Westl, the newspaper says, and a Muenster despatch to the Rotterdam Couract says the Red army's strength is now

Some reports from the frontier inlicate that the workmen are bembarding Wesel with targe calibre

The semi-official Netherlands Corespondence Bureau states that the Dutch Minister of War has been in conference with the ormy leaders in regard to the taking of precautions gainst the crossing of the frontier y German revolutionary troops or

According to the Handelsbind, the shelled Fort Bluecher, which is ocoupled by Belgian troops. The Belgians protested against this action. A train with seventy wounded from West is reported to have arrived near the Dutch frontier.

Reds have captured the town of Hamborn, between Essen and Wesel, after fighting in which sixty-two were killed and many wounded. Despatches said the Reds secured five cannon, 3,000 rifles, 30,000 cartridges, 200 horses, 200 lances and one military train.

The Reds, according to Dutch military advices, are commanded by "By getting the people to demand Introduce Bill to Take Bureau Major Beerfeldt and are well equipped with tanks, heavy and light artillery. They have captured the manufacturing town of Booshols.

BUDERICH, Rhenish Prussia, March 25 (Associated Press).-Complete quiet prevails temporarily at Wesel, the German stronghold betroduced to-day by Senator Lockwood sieged by revolutionary workers, but peace between the two forces has not been declared. The correspondent was informed to

would take the Detective Department this effect at 9 o'clock this morning out of the control of Commissioner over the telephone by the headquar-Enright, so far as advancement and ters of Gen. Habitsch, the Commander at Wesel, across the Rhine from this town.
It was declared at headquarters

the Municipal Civil Service Commis- there could be no question of a cessa-

## NEW EBERT CABINET

Only Four New Members Are Named.

BERLIN, March 25.- The new Gerto do with the measure. It has the man Cabinet, reconstructed as the reindorsement of the Citizens Defense suit of yesterday's negotiations, will be Committee and the Committee of Premier, according to the Morning Post headed by Gustav Bauer, the present to-day. It gives the list of the remod-

shall come into being on Jan. 1, 1921. Premier, Gustav Bauer: Vice Chanof the present detective burgan for Schiffer: Poreign Affairs, Dr. Hermann struction, Herr Silberschmidt; Posts

Suffrage leaders expressed the fear to-DAY, TO-MORHOW and SATURDAY out Fortfolio, Dr. Edouard David, that if the vote is taken at that time in see D. W. CHIPPITES D. Jan. The Ministers opt in the classical control of the Cont